

ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL

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RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSAL OF DISCONTINUED, IMPERFECT, OR DAMAGED CIGARETTES

In accordance with the *Unfair Cigarette Sales Act*, cigarettes may be sold at less than the cost to the retailer (state minimum price) if they are:

- a. Being discontinued, not to be restocked;
- b. Imperfect; or
- c. Damaged.
- 1. Separate the cigarettes to be discounted from the rest of the cigarette stock, being mindful *not* to allow the discounted cigarettes to become a self-service item.
- 2. Post a notice clearly readable by customers which lists:
 - a. The total number of cigarette packs being discounted;
 - b. The reason the cigarettes are being discounted;
 - c. The price of the discounted cigarettes.
- 3. Please fax or email a copy of the notice to Maurice.gilmore@arkansas.gov or glen.perciful@arkansas.gov along with the inventory on page 2 with your store name and telephone number to our office. This will help us answer any complaint calls that your store is selling cigarettes below minimum state price.

DISCOUNTED CIGARETTES

Date sale begins		
Permit # Store Name		
Address	City	
Contact phone #	Manager	
List inventory of cigarettes being discou	nted, price and reason for discour	nting.
Reason – Circle One - OUTDATED	DISCONTINUED DAMAGE	ED
FAX TO ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL – 9 Glen.perciful@arkansas.gov.	501-682-9760 or email to <u>Maurice.gil</u>	lmore@arkansas.gov or
Cigarette Brand and Style	# of Cartons / Packs	<u>Discounted Price</u>
Example – Newport Non-Menthol	10 packs	\$3.00